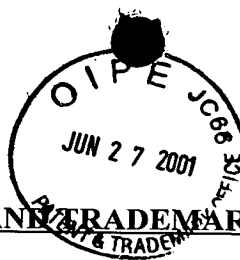


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEVIN P. BAKER, ET AL.

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**AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated December 27, 2000, which set a three month period for response. A Request for Extension of Time for three months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from March 27, 2001 to June 27, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 31, 34, 36, 39, 41-44 as follows:

D<sup>1</sup> 31. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a receptor protein tyrosine kinase (rPTK) having amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:4.

D<sup>2</sup> 34. (Amended) A method for preparing a receptor protein tyrosine kinase (rPTK) having amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:4 comprising culturing the host cell of Claim 33 expressing said amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:4 and recovering said amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:4 from the host cell culture.